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FEDERAL MEN

by JEROME SIEGEL — JOE SHUSTER

CLOSELY PURSUED, A SMUGGLING CRAFT ADOPTS RUTHLESS TACTICS TO LIGHTEN THE COAST-GUARD-CUTTER WHICH IS STEADILY GAINING UPON IT. HASTILY, THE SMUGGLERS THROW THEIR HUMAN, YELLOW CARGO TO A WATERY DEATH, DISREGARDING PITEOUS CRIES. — A FEW MINUTES LATER THEY ESCAPE IN THE DARKNESS

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NEXT MORNING — F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS

BRIEFLY, CARSIAL, MY PLAN IS TO VISIT VARIOUS OPIUM DENS AND SPREAD WORD I'VE AN UNCLE IN CHINA IS LIKE MINDED TO THE LUI. I HOPE THE SMUGGLERS WILL THEN CONTACT ME.
IT'S A DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING, WAN LING, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THOSE SMUGGLERS! GOOD LUCK!

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WAN LING IS SUCCESSFUL IN BEING APPROACHED BY THE SMUGGLERS

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BUT AS WAN LING WALKS TOWARD THE ENTRANCE, THE TREACHEROUS SMUGGLER, SMILING EVILLY, RAISES HIS HAND IN SIGNAL. INSTANTLY ONE OF THE SILENT HATCHETMEN PLINGS HIS WEAPON — AND LING CRUMPLES INTO A HEAP

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HEADQUARTERS RECEIVES A GRUESOME PACKAGE

IT'S WAN LING! THEY'VE KILLED HIM, THE DEVILS!

BUT THERE'S ONE THING THEY DIDN'T RECKON WITH, THE MINIATURE CAMERA WITHIN HIS LAPEL!

A NEGATIVE IS RUSHED FROM THE CAMERA, DEVELOPED, AND ENLARGED

HERE'S A REPORT FROM THE FILE CLERK — HE IS "RED" GORMAN, BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED YEARS AGO!

WELL, EVIDENTLY HE DIDN'T. AND HE GOING TO FORCE HIM INTO THE OPEN BY LETTING THE MR. RACKET AS A ROYAL FLUSH, SLEEK

DISGUISED, CARSON CONTACTS A DEALER IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION . . .

VERY WELL, THEN! YOU WILL MEET OUR YACHT AT SEA AND RUN THE CARGO IN PAST THE COAST-GUARD. IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL I WILL USE YOU PERMANENTLY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT CARGO. I'LL TAKE IT OVER. OH TH' COAST-GUARD IS MY HOBBY!

AS PLANNED, CARSON APPROACHES THE YACHT FROM CHINA AND STEALTHILY TAKES OVER ITS CARGO

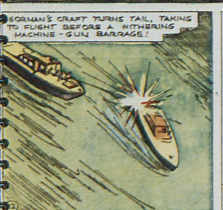
A SHORT DISTANCE OFF, HIDDEN IN THE DARKNESS, A VESSEL LIES IN WAIT! "RED" GORMAN HAS SWALLOWED THE BAIT!

"TRY AN' MAKE A SUCKER OUTA "RED" GORMAN WILL YA? I'LL SEND YA TO TH' BOTTOM OF THE SEA, BY THUNDER!

AS CARSON'S BOAT HEADS TOWARD THE SHORE, IT IS INTERCEPTED BY GORMAN'S CRAFT. INSTANTLY, STEVE CARSON SPRINGS INTO ACTION!

OFF WITH THE CANVAS-COVERS, BOYS! LET'S GIVE THAT KILLER A TASTE OF LEAD!

GORMAN'S CRAFT TURNS TAIL, TAKING TO FLIGHT BEFORE A WITHERING MACHINE-GUN BARRAGE!



AFTER A BRIEF CHASE — —

THEY'RE SLOWING! LOOK, CARSON — THE MEN ARE RAISING THEIR HANDS IN SURRENDER!

IT MAY BE A TRICK! WARN THE MEN TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY!

CARSON'S HUNCH IS CORRECT. . .

KEEP THEM MITTS RAISED, ME BUCKOS, WHILE I GO DOWN IN TH' HOLD AN' PREPARE A SURPRISE WELCOME FER TH' FEDS!

O-K., RED! WE GET YA!

BUT TREACHEROUS GORMAN PLANS TO DESTROY HIS OWN MEN, AS WELL AS THE *FEDERAL MEN!*

TH' SECOND TH' DOOR OPENS AN' THIS STRING IS PULLED — *BOOM!* — TH' DYNAMITE BLOWS UP TH' BOAT AN' ALL ON IT! BUT I'LL BE OUT TH' PORTHOLE AN' SWIMMIN' FER SHORE BEFORE THEN!

DYNAMITE XXX

WHEN THE F-BOAT IS BUT A FEW YARDS FROM THE SMUGGLER, STEVE PREPARES TO LEAD A BOARDING-PARTY
SEE THAT THOSE HANDS STAY UP!!
WE KNOW WHAT'S HEALTHY FER US!
AT THE SAME MOMENT, SOME DISTANCE OFF, THE YACHT FROM CHINA IS CAPTURED BY POLICE-BOATS.
"REED" TURNS TO ESCAPE THRU A PORT-HOLE BUT SUDDENLY THE BOAT IS ROCKED BY A POWERFUL SWELL! GORMAN IS FLUNG SHRIEKING OFF HIS BALANCE AND ONTO THE STRING!
GORMAN'S CRAFT EXPLODES INTO PIECES IN THE VERY FACE OF THE G-MEN!
DOWN!! ...IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES!
WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THE SMUGGLERS!! ...WHAT A HORRIBLE DEATH!
NO WORSE THAN THAT WHICH THEIR VICTIMS HAD TO FACE!
THE END

JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB!

EVERY red-blooded American boy thrills when he reads of the gallant efforts of the United States Federal Men to free our country from the handicaps of its criminally-minded "public enemies." And every boy has a longing to have a part in this glorious task of making America a better and a safer place to live in.

So we have founded the JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB, and now every one of you CAN be a Member of a Club which was started for the purpose of giving loyal support to all the law-enforcement bodies in this country — and particularly to the United States FEDERAL MEN.

The response to the announcement of the J. F. M. C. has been so enthusiastic that we have decided to explain more about the aims and ideals of our organization in this issue of NEW ADVENTURE COMICS, and to tell you all about the rules under which it will operate.

To begin with, every member of the J. F. M. C. must pledge himself to obey the laws of his country and to do all that he can to preserve law and order in his neighborhood. But remember: the motto of the Club is COURAGE AND COURTESY and members must be guided by this at all times.

When the United States FEDERAL MEN first enlist as Bureau of Investigation Men, they spend many long months fitting themselves for the difficult job ahead of them. They exercise hard and regularly — for physical fitness is terribly important to FEDERAL MEN on active service. They must also train their minds to be keen and alert and they must learn all about modern methods of crime detection.

So it is with all the JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN. Each Member must undertake to train himself to be physically fit and mentally alert. We will have a lot more to say about this in other issues of NEW ADVENTURE COMICS Magazine.

Any boy who is willing to pledge himself to live up to these aims and ideals may become a JUNIOR FEDERAL MAN. This is how it is done:

To become a J. F. M. C. Independent Operator, a boy fills in the blank at the bottom of the page and sends it with 10c in cash or stamps to J. F. M. C. Headquarters. He will then receive his J. F. M. C. Emblem and Certificate and his special Operator's Number. This Number is to be used in all official communications with Headquarters.

Any Independent Operator can establish a J. F. M. C. SECRET OUTPOST by getting three other boys to join the Club under his command. This makes him a J. F. M. C. LIEUTENANT in charge of the Outpost.

Any Independent Operator who gets five new Members for the Club becomes a SQUAD CAPTAIN and he will be in charge of the Squad in all of its activities.

Two or more Squads can get together and form a DIVISION. The J. F. M. C. member who organizes this becomes a DIVISION COMMANDER and the Squad Captains make their reports to him while he makes his reports directly to Headquarters.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LIEUTENANTS, CAPTAINS and COMMANDERS: When you send in the names and address of the J. F. M. C. Members in your unit, be sure to send 10c for each of them so that they will receive their Emblems and Operators numbers.

Yours for Law and Order,

STEVE CARSON

Steve Carson,
J. F. M. C. Headquarters,
432 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Dear Steve:

Please enlist me as a member of your JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB. I want to help you promote Law and Order. Enclosed is 10 cents, for which please send me my Badge, Certificate and Operator's Number.

Name _____ *Age* _____

Address _____

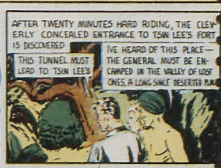
City and State _____

DALE DARING

by Will Geovgi

GENERAL TSIN LEE, WHO IS AWARE OF THE FACT THAT DALE'S FATHER KNOWS THE LOCATION OF A HIDDEN CACHE OF AMMUNITION, MEANS TO GAIN THIS INFORMATION BY MEANS OF TORTURE--- DALE AND CAPTAIN BREWSTER OF THE U.S. MARINES, WITH ALL THE CAPTAIN'S NUMBER ONE BOY, ARE ON THE WAY TO RESCUE MR. DARING---

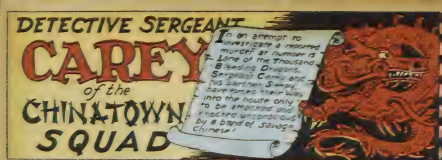
THIS TRAIL LEADS TO TSIN LEE'S HIDE-OUT-- WE SHOULD BE THERE VERY SOON
OH, LET'S HURRY! I CAN'T BEAR TO THINK WHAT MAY BE HAPPENING TO FATHER AT THIS VERY INSTANT!


AFTER TWENTY MINUTES HARD RIDING, THE CLEVERLY CONCEALED ENTRANCE TO TSIN LEE'S FORT IS DISCOVERED
THIS TUNNEL MUST LEAD TO TSIN LEE'S
I'VE HEARD OF THIS PLACE--- THE GENERAL MUST BE ENCAMPED IN THE VALLEY OF LOST ONES, A LONG SINCE DESERTED PLACE

MEANWHILE, IN AN UNDERGROUND DUNGEON, WHERE DALE'S FATHER IS HELD PRISONER---
PERHAPS, WHEN THIS BLOW-TORCH HAS PERFORMED ITS LITTLE DUTY ON THE SOLES OF YOUR FEET, YOU WILL BE MORE WILLING TO TALK!!
I'LL NOT TALK!

ALI AND BREWSTER CONCEAL THEMSELVES, READY TO POUNCE ON THE GUARD, WHILE DALE EXPOSES HERSELF TO LURE HIM FROM HIS POST----
DO NOT MOVE, MISSY, YOU ARE COVERED!!
HE ADVANCES TO TAKE DALE CAPTIVE. WHEN---
THAT'LL HOLD YOU, MISTER!
BREWSTER AND ALI HOG-TIE AND GAG THEIR PRISONER AND HIDE HIM IN A FAR CORNER, WELL OUT OF SIGHT---
MR. DARING, UNABLE TO STAND THE INHUMAN AGONY, SCREAMS, HOPING TO STALL FOR TIME---
STOP! STOP! I CAN'T STAND IT!
WHILE, BACK IN THE SECRET TUNNEL, OTHER GUARDS, ATTRACTED BY THE SKIRMISH----
SOMETHING YELLT FUNNY!
COME ON!
T WOULD BE VELLY UNWISE TO MOVE!
THE GENERAL WILL BE GLAD TO SEE OUR NEW ARRIVALS!
CAUGHT!
GENERAL TSIN LEE, WE HAVE TAKEN MISS DARING, CAPTAIN BREWSTER AND ALI!
GOOD WORK, SERGEANT!
MY DALE!

DETECTIVE SERGEANT CAREY of the CHINATOWN SQUAD


In an attempt to investigate a recent murder at number 4 Lane of the Thousand Smiling Dragons, Sergeant Carey and his partner Sandy have found his way into the house only to be attacked and knocked unconscious by a band of savage Chinese!

YOUR SIN FU IS GREAT, MR. LAO! YOUR A NATIVE, TOO!
MEDICAL SCHOOL? SIN FU? WHERE SIN FU HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE?

DON'T GET MY WORD AS YOU SHOULD MAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT SOON!
WHAT A STRANGE MAN! I DON'T LIKE HIM! I THINK HE'S A MEDICAL QUACK!

SUDDENLY SHADOWS LEAP ACROSS THE WALL AS AN ARMED SWORDSMAN COMES CREEPING UP BEHIND YOU!

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THIS BRINGS MICHAEL SEARCHES HIS AND AROUND NOTHING HOWEVER DID ALL THOSE CRIMES COME ABOUT
I COULDN'T FIND AN ENTRANCE TO THE CELLAR - THERE MUST'VE BEEN A SECRET DOOR!

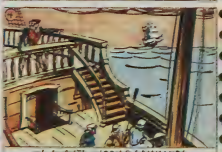
GOSH, DARLING! WE'RE BEING WATCHED! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU'RE RIGHT DARLING! LET'S HEAD FOR THE FOOD ENTERTAINMENT!
GOOD FOR THE HOODLUMS OUTSIDE YOUR MASTER SIN FU!

SARGE, LOOK! A WHITE GIRL!
WHO IS THE WHITE GIRL IN THIS DEN OF SIN AND CRIMINALS? PERHAPS IT IS SIN FU! WILL THE SERGEANT AND SIMON BE TOO LATE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!

Captain Quick

AFTER MANY UNEVENTFUL DAYS CRUISING THE SPANISH MAIN IN SEARCH OF SPANISH SHIPS, SIR KENDAL QUICK SPIES A SAIL ON THE HORIZON. THE SAILORS, LONG IDLE AND RASTLESS, ARE IN A FEVER OF EXITEMENT!

THEIR FLAG IS THE FLAG OF BRAINTCRIBB GUILD.



HE SHOUTS HURRIED COMMANDS.

THE SAILORS AND GUNNERS, EAGER AND HAPPY, EFFICIENTLY MAN THE GUNS AND CLEAR THE DECKS OF THE BONNIE BESS FOR ACTION.

THE SHIPS APPROACH EACH OTHER WARILY. THE BONNIE BESS FIRES A BALL ACROSS THE BOW OF THE SPANIARD AS A SIGNAL TO HEAVE TO.

THE SPANISH FRIGATE'S ANSWER TO THE CHALLENGE IS A BROADSIDE WHICH RAKES THE BONNIE BESS.

8

"HER GUNS ARE TOO HEAVY FOR US!" CRIES QUICK. "RUN IN CLOSE TO HER AND PREPARE TO BOARD!"

9

THE BONNY BELLE SOMEHOW SURVIVES THE TERRIFIC POUNDING AND REACHES THE SIDE OF THE HEAVIER SHIP.

10

SIR KENDAL IS FIRST OVER THE RAIL OF THE SPANISH CRAFT.

11

HE SLASHES FURIOUSLY AT THE ENEMY WITH HIS CUTLASS, SWEEPING THOSE WHO OPPOSE HIM.

12

THE CREWS OF THE RIVAL VESSELS BATTLE DESPERATELY, HAND TO HAND, CUTLASS AND DAGGER AGAINST PISTOL AND HALBERD.

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"CUT LOOSE THOSE GRAPPLING HOOKS!" CRIES THE SPANISH CAPTAIN, "AND WE WILL BLOW THIS CHEEKY ENGLISHMAN OUT OF THE WATER!"

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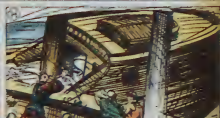

BURLY SPANISH SEAMEN HACK AT THE ROPES WHICH HOLD THE GRAPPLING HOOKS TO THEIR CRAFT.

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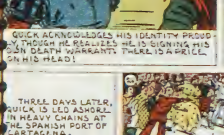
THE BONNIE BESS, WITH HER GRAPH GRID BROKEN, DRIFTS SLOWLY AWAY FROM HER ENEMY. THE ENGLISH SAILORS LEAP BACK TO THE DECK OF THEIR OWN SHIP.
17
SIR KENDAL QUICK IS LEFT ALONE ON THE DECK OF THE SPANIARD!
18
HE FIGHTS VALIANTLY, BUT IS BORNE TO THE DECK.
19
"SPARE HIM FOR THE MOMENT!" CRIES THE SPANISH CAPTAIN. "HE IS TOO VALUABLE A MAN TO DIE SO EASILY!"
20
UNABLE TO FIRE A SHOT FOR FEAR OF KILLING THEIR OWN CAPTAIN, THE ENGLISH ARE UNMERCIFULLY POUNDED.
21
THE AFTER MAST OF THE BONNIE BESS CRASHES TO THE DECK.
22
A SUDDEN SQUALL SAVES THE BONNIE BESS. THE SPANISH SHIP IS BLOWN OUT OF RANGE.

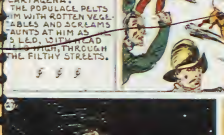
NIGHTFALL ENDS THE CHASE, AND SIR KENDAL IS BROUGHT TO THE CABIN OF THE SPANISH CAPTAIN.

"YOU ARE, I BELIEVE," SAYS THE SPANIARD, "SIR KENDAL QUICK, LATELY KNIGHTED FOR YOUR PIRATICAL RAIDS ON THE SHIPPING OF ITS KING?"

QUICK ACKNOWLEDGES HIS IDENTITY PROUDLY. THE SPANIARD REALIZES HE IS SIGNING HIS OWN DEATH WARRANT. THERE IS A RIFLE SHOT IN HIS HEAD!

"I AM SURE," SNEERS THE SPANIARD, "THAT CHILD OF SPAIN WILL APPRECIATE YOU AS A GIFT FROM ME! YOU WILL INDEED BE AN AID TO MY CAREER!"

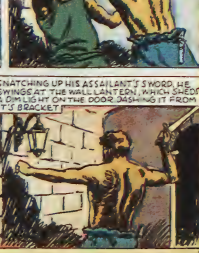

THREE DAYS LATER, QUICK IS LED ASHORE, IN HEAVY CHAINS AT THE SPANISH PORT OF CARTAGENA. THE POPULACE PELTS HIM WITH ROTTEN VEGETABLES AND SCREAMS TAUNTS AT HIM AS HE IS LED, WITH HEAD HELD HIGH, THROUGH THE FILTHY STREETS.


HE IS THROWN INTO A DANK AND FOUL DUNGEON BENEATH THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE.

WHILE UPSTAIRS, THE GOVERNOR PONDERS WHAT MEANS TO SEND QUICK TO SPAIN FOR TRIAL, OR TO WORK HIS WILL WITHOUT DELAY. . . . AND SO HAS SIR KENDAL REACHED THE TWILIGHT OF HIS CAREER! (CONTINUED)

SANDOR
AND THE LOST CIVILIZATION

MEANWHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SWISH OF THE DAGGER, THROWN AT HIS HEAD, COMES THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS FROM THE STAIRS
A BURLY FIGURE RUSHES AT SANDOR, SWORD IN HAND!



SNATCHING UP HIS ASSAILANT'S SWORD, HE SWINGS AT THE WALL LANTERN, WHICH SHEDS A DIM LIGHT ON THE DOOR, DASHING IT FROM ITS BRACKET

AS THE LANTERN CRASHES TO THE FLOOR, A SCORE OF SWARTHY FIGURES HALT IN THEIR RUSH AT SANDOR, AND GROPE ABOUT, TERROR-STRICKEN IN THE DARKNESS—

UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS, HE DROPS TO HIS KNEES AND SWIFTLY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE STAIRWAY—

MEANWHILE, THE HIGH PRIEST ON HIS WAY FROM THE TEMPLE, SEES SANDOR AS HE ELUDES HIS PURSUERS—

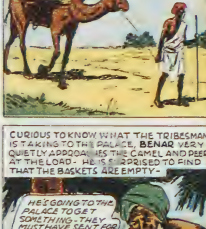
QUIETLY RETRACING HIS STEPS, HE TURNS TO A DOORWAY IN THE WALL, ENTERS AND LEAVES THE DOOR SLIGHTLY AJAR—

GAINING THE TOP OF THE STAIRWAY, SANDOR SWIFTLY GLIDES ALONG THE PASSAGE AND THEN NOTICES THE PARTLY OPENED DOOR—

WITH THE SOUND OF HIS PURSUERS, AS THEY RUSH UP THE STAIRS, ECHOING THROUGH THE PASSAGE, HE BARELY HAS TIME TO ENTER AND CLOSE THE DOOR—

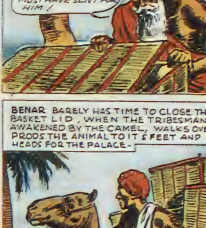
OUTSIDE THE PALACE WALLS, A MILE FROM THE GATES, **BENAR**, THE FAKIR, SITS BY THE ROADSIDE TRYING TO THINK OF SOME PLAN WHEREBY HE MIGHT HELP **SANDOR**, HIS FRIEND -

PRESENTLY A TRIBESMAN SHUFFLES ALONG THE ROAD IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PALACE GATE, LEADING A CAMEL, LADEN WITH LARGE WICKER BASKETS -



NEARING A CLUMP OF PALM TREES, THE TRIBESMAN HALTS, ORDERS THE CAMEL TO ITS KNEES, THEN SQUATS UNDER A TREE AND IS SOON FAST ASLEEP -

CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE TRIBESMAN IS TAKING TO THE PALACE, **BENAR** VERY QUIETLY APPROACHES THE CAMEL AND PEERS AT THE LOAD - HE IS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THE BASKETS ARE EMPTY -



SUDDENLY, GETTING AN IDEA, HE CLIMBS INTO A BASKET, HURRIEDLY, THE CAMEL PROTESTING WITH A LOUD GROAN -

BENAR BARELY HAS TIME TO CLOSE THE BASKET LID, WHEN THE TRIBESMAN, AWAKENED BY THE CAMEL, WALKS OVER, PRODS THE ANIMAL TO IT'S FEET AND HEADS FOR THE PALACE -

THE TRIBESMAN AND HIS CAMEL SEEM TO BE EXPECTED, FOR HE PASSES THROUGH THE GATE WITHOUT BEING QUESTIONED OR SEARCHED — AS NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO GO OUT, UNTIL SANDOR IS CAPTURED, THE GATE IS IMMEDIATELY CLOSED.

THE TRIBESMAN HALTS WHEN AN AIDE TO THE RAJAH APPROACHES. INSIDE OF THE BASKET, BENAR LISTENS WHILE THEY TALK —

YOU WILL QUARTER YOUR CAMEL IN THE CARAVANSARY, UNLOAD THE BASKETS AND AWAIT A MESSENGER FROM THE RAJAH.

THROUGH A SMALL OPENING IN THE BASKET BENAR SEES THE TRIBESMAN WALK A SHORT DISTANCE WITH THE AIDE. QUICKLY RAISING THE LID OF THE BASKET, HE SLIDES TO THE GROUND AND CRAWLS UNDER THE THICK BUSHES NEAR THE WALL —

KEEPING VERY CLOSE TO THE WALL BENAR MAKES HIS WAY, UNDER COVER OF THE BUSHES, TO THE DOOR OF THE PALACE —

AFTER SANDOR HEARS THE CLAMOR OF HIS PURSUERS FADE AWAY IN THE DISTANCE, HE TURNS FROM THE DOOR AND GLANCES ABOUT. HE DISCOVERS THAT HE IS IN A RICHLY FURNISHED APARTMENT, APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED — SUDDENLY, FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROOM, COMES THE SOUND OF A KEY TURNING IN A LOCK — SPINNING AROUND, HE SEES A DOOR SLOWLY OPEN —

TO BE CONTINUED

H. EGGEMEIER

Worth-While Pictures to Watch For

By I. W. MAGOVERN

STEP up and lend an ear to a few tasty little items about some of your favorite motion picture folk.

Of all things, Joan Blondell has taken up writing stories for pictures. You'd think she'd be satisfied just to act in them, but she's got a very special reason for going into the writing end of the business. As you all know, Joan is married to Dick Powell in real life, and she wants to be sure that he gets good stories, so what else could she do but sit down at her portable typewriter and start work on an idea that she says will be a winner with Dick in the starring role? She won't say yet just what it's all about, but she promises to let the officials at the Warner studios see the story as soon as she's finished it. We hope it's good, Joan.

"War Lord," the exciting story of Chinese banditry which is now being filmed by Warners, offers Boris Karloff, the big scream-and-scare man, as the brutal bad-guy. The hitch, so far as Mr. Karloff is concerned, is that the fellow who wrote had to be removed from the Karloff face to be replaced by imitation one that will provide more Chinese appearance to said face. Philosophically Boris said that he never goes any place socially while he's making a picture, so his queer visage doesn't seem to bother him very much. And did you know that the terrible Mr. Karloff spends most of his leisure time offscreen puttering about in his flower garden? Isn't that a funny way for a villain to spend his time?

Most of you, probably, have never seen Beatrice Lillie on the stage, for she has spent most of her theatrical life on revue stages in London and New York. At any rate, Paramount has signed the Lillie gal for motion pictures. We, personally, think she's very funny, and you'll probably think so, too, after you get a chance to see her strut her stuff. As well as being a bang-up comedienne Miss Lillie is a real honest-to-goodness member of the British peerage, for official name is Lady Peel.

Mack Sennett, the man who has spent his life making two-reel comedies, has graduated many obscure young bathing beauties to the ranks of stardom. Among them is Carole Lombard, who is today enough of a "regular guy" to admit that she learned plenty from Sennett. And it is a bit unusual, you'll admit, for a star to admit that anybody but herself is responsible for her success.

But Carole says: "The slam-bang work with Sennett is standing me in good stead today. He was under his direction that I overcame any shyness on the set and learned how to myself." After months of jumping into bathtubs with my clothes on, being hit with scoring end of thrown custard pies, sitting in collapsible chairs and all that sort of thing, my work before the cameras since has seemed like so much weak tea.

Nice going, gal. For giving credit where credit is due, and we still wish you plenty of luck in your screen work, with no custard pies to bother you.

The latest in the Charlie Chan series is now being made under the title "Charlie Chan At The Olympics." Naturally Warner Oland will play the role of the genial Oriental sleuth, a job which he does to perfection, and C. Henry Gordon will also be featured, probably as a villain. And a very fine villain he makes, too. You'll doubtless remember him as the charming chap who had the fingernails pulled from the fingers of Cromwell, Tom as Cromwell in "Lives Of A Bengal Lancer." It ought to be real exciting when Mr. Oland starts matching wits with Mr. Gordon.

Just to end this month's column, let's tell a little success story. It concerns a gentleman named Robert Florey.

He used to get a great kick out of fooling around with home movies, like everyone with, 16 mm. kind. He wrote and produced little feature pictures with his friends in the cast, and his results were so good that he got up to the point where he sometimes spent as much as one hundred dollars on a single production. Finally Mr. Florey decided he was wasting his time on such small stuff, and decided to have a try at Hollywood.

It worked. Today he is a full-fledged director on the Paramount lot, and is outstandingly successful among the big-time professional directors of the cinema Capital. His latest picture is "Outcast," which features Warren Williams, Karen Morley, Lewis Stone and Jackie Moran.

Which all goes to show that it really is possible to get some place if you want to get there badly enough. Or does luck help a little bit, too?

At any rate, we'll be seeing you—at the movies.

STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD

by LAIMAN

Patsy Kelly

IS AN EXPERT TAP DANCER... AT THE AGE OF **12** SHE BECAME A TEACHER OF ADVANCED TAP DANCING. SHE LOVES TO SLEEP - TAKES HER AN HOUR TO COMPLETELY AWAKEN... SHE ONCE TOOK A SHOWER WITH HER SHOES ON --- HER REAL NAME IS SARAH VERONICA KELLY

MAE WEST

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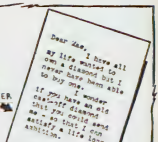
Dear Mae, Since all my life wanted to own a diamond but I never have enough cash to buy one.
If you date me once I'll promise all I have to you. I am single and 21 years old and a real live wire.

OLSEN and JOHNSON

STARTED THESE NOTABLES IN SHOW BUSINESS:
GINGER ROGERS
JACK OAKIE
The BOSWELL SISTERS
BING CROSBY

TED HEALY

IS THE FOUNDER OF THE INSTITUTION KNOWN AS "STOOGE"..

ROBERT YOUNG

IS THE SON OF A BUILDING CONTRACTOR. STARTED OUT TO FOLLOW IN HIS FATHER'S FOOT-STEPS - BUT THE SCREEN WON...

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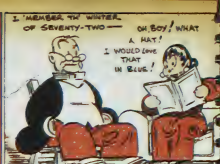

TH' WIND STARTED BLOWIN' TH' DRIFTS WERE A SIGHT!
-REMEMBER T' DRIFT DOWN T' MEETIN' TAIGHT!
THEM RAYS DID THEIR BLAMEDEST- THEY'D LUNGE 'N' THEY'D HEAVE —
TELL TOMMY I WISH HE'D COME OVER THIS EVE!
WE BATTLED THEM DRIFTS TILL TH' FOLLERIN' DAWN —
I 'MEMBER THET WINTER— GO ON, OZ, GO ON!
PHUFF!
HEM HEM!
TO PERKINS'S PLACE WUZ AS FAR'S WE'D GET
JES' LOOK AT THAT CLOCK!
-AND WE'VE NO PORK CHOPS YET!

Concord Hymn

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conquerer silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We set today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those spirits dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

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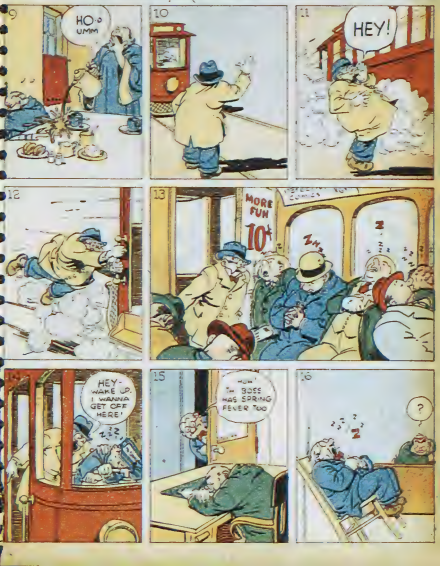
A MAN OF ACTION

by Leo E. O'Mealia



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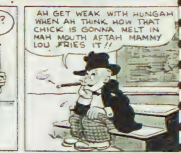
BY WHIT ELLSWORTH



IT'S A DERN LIE

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SUBMITTED BY I.P. RAWKINS JEFFERS 463 BECONTREE AVE., DAGGENHAM, ESSEX, ENGLAND

HUBBY HAS JUST BEEN MADE MAYOR OF OUR TOWN. HERE'S WHY: WE ENGLISH EAT FISH AND CHIPS, SO HUBBY BROUGHT HOME A COD FOR US.

INSIDE THE FISH WAS A COPY OF NEW ADVENTURE COMICS. IT HAD BEEN LOST AT SEA BY AN AMERICAN SAILOR.

THE COD SWALLOWED IT, THEN WAS CAUGHT BY AN ENGLISH FISHERMAN WHO SOLD US THE FISH AT MARKET

AFTER READING NEW ADVENTURE COMICS, OUR SON CRIED SO HARD FOR THE NEXT ISSUE THAT HUBBY FLEW A PLANE TO NEW YORK.....

COLLECTED THE COPY FROM THE EDITOR, AND FLEW BACK IN LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS, THUS CREATING A RECORD FOR A JOURNEY BY PLANE, THERE AND BACK TO AMERICA

HUBBY GOT THE HONOURS, BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE EDITOR OF NEW COMICS FOR SUCH A SPLENDID MAGAZINE. MORE THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC PLEASE, MR EDITOR.

THE MONASTERY OF THE BLUE GOD

MALCOLM WHEELER-NICHOLSON
SKETCHES - PAD-

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS STEWART IS IN LOVE WITH THE BARONESS ELSA VON SAXENBERG - SHE SHOWS HIM A SILK CYLINDER WHICH CONTAINS A MESSAGE STATING THAT A WEALTH OF JEWELS CAN BE FOUND WEST OF THE BORSON WELL IN MONGOLIA - STEWART DECIDES TO HUNT FOR THEM. THE CYLINDER IS STOLEN- STEWART ACCUSES VON BOLANDER!

1

I'M WAITING!

VERY WELL! TAKE IT!

VON BOLANDER DISDAINFULLY TOSSES THE CYLINDER OF SILK TO STEWART!

BUT-YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS — YOU OFFICIOUS UP-START!

A PARTING THREAT- AND HE TURNS ON HIS HEEL!

2

HOW ABOUT A POST IN THE REGULAR ARMY?

NO, COLONEL- I HOPE TO MARRY THE BARONESS ELSA VON SAXENBERG- AND I DONT THINK SHE'D LIKE ARMY LIFE!

THE NEXT DAY STEWART TELLS HIS CHIEF THAT HE IS GOING TO RESIGN!

3

THE BARONESS ELSA VON SAXENBERG / MY BOY, SHES DIVINE- WERE I TEN YEARS YOUNGER, YOUD HAVE STIFF COMPETITION.

4

WERE YOU TEN YEARS YOUNGER COLONEL, I WOULDNT HAVE A CHANCE.

AND NOW—TO BUSINESS!
WELL, COLONEL, I THINK I COULD BE USEFUL IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE—SAY IN PEKING—I UNDERSTAND THE CHINESE LANGUAGE PERFECTLY!
5
YES, YOU COULD CHECK ON THE BOLSHEVIKI THERE—PEKING—THERE WILL BE A LOT OF AFTER WAR PROPAGANDA—BY THE WAY, DO YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN?
HAVE NEVER TRIED, SIR!
6
SINCE LEARNING ABOUT THE SAPPHIRES, STEWART FEELS THAT HE COULD BE VERY USEFUL SOMEWHERE NEAR THEM.
I WONDER, COLONEL, IF YOU COULD SEND SERGEANT MILLER, TOO?
7
EASILY—NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT TRANSPORT TO-MORROW—I'LL HAVE YOU ORDERED TO PEKING INSTEAD OF AMERICA!
STEWART IS PLEASED THAT HIS PLANS ARE WORKING OUT SO WELL.
HELLO CUSHING! WHAT'S NEW?
8
TROUBLE!! PROPAGANDA! SOME ONE FROM THE BORDER COUNTRIES—POLAND—SWEDEN—IS SHOOTED.
THAT AFTERNOON HE DROPS IN TO SEE A FRIEND IN THE PARIS BRANCH OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.
MON DIEU! MON DIEU! I GET MARKET GO! HAPPEN WHEN I WENT!
WELL! WELL! PAULINE! A BELLE! WE HAVE A HELLER OR TWO!
RETURNING HOME, HE FINDS HIS APARTMENT RANSACKED—HIS PAPERS ARE IN A JUMBLE!
9
YOU LOOK WORRIED!
LATER, HE RETURNS THE SILKEN CYLINDER TO ELSA.
I AM! I'VE JUST HEARD THAT COUNT VON BOLANDER IS SELLING SWEDISH MILITARY SECRETS TO THE BOLSHEVISTS—WORD IS OUT FOR HIS ARREST.
10

11
COUNT KRAFT VON BOLANDER PLEASE!
12
THE COMTE VON BOLANDER LEFT THIS MORNING, MONSIEUR — WE HAVE NO FORWARDING ADDRESS!
13
AND SO CUSHING, THAT'S THE DOPE ON VON BOLANDER-HE'LL NEVER PUT FOOT IN SWEDEN!
14
THANKS STEWART — WE'LL CHECK ALL ALONG THE LINE!
EXCITED BY ELSA'S NEWS, STEWART TELEPHONES THE HOTEL CLARIDGE.
DISQUIETED, HE CALLS HIS FRIEND CUSHING.
15
AND WHILE I'M IN CHINA I INTEND TO FIND THOSE SAPPHIRES ' WHEN I DO — WE CAN BE MARRIED?
YES!
THAT EVENING HE TELLS ELSA THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE SENT TO PEKING TO BE IN THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.
16
REPORT AT ONCE TO MILITARY ATTACHE — AMERICAN LEGATION — PEKING —
FOUR DAYS PASS — AT LAST A CABLEGRAM FROM WASHINGTON!
ELSA! I MUST LEAVE FOR MARSEILLES IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!
OH! COME FOR ME IN TWENTY MINUTES — I'LL GO TO THE STATION WITH YOU!
17
HE CALLS ELSA.

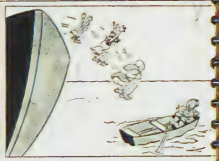
LUGGAGE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO CHINA-WITH YOU THE THOUGHT OF THE BLUE GOO TERRIFIES ME!! I WANT TO BE NEAR YOU - I HAVE LEFT A NOTE FOR VIVAN!
18
A HURRIED PACKING OF MUSETTE BAG BEDDING ROLL AND SMALL TRUNK AND STEWART IS AT ELSAS HOTEL!
I MUST STOP AT THE BANK AND CHANGE MY AMERICAN DOLLARS INTO NEGOTIABLE CHECKS!
AND I'LL CHANGE MY SWEDISH CROWNS!
19
THEIR LUGGAGE IN ONE TAXI - THEMSELVES IN ANOTHER - THEY START ON THEIR HAZARDOUS ADVENTURE!
AAAH
20
21
IN THE TRAIN ELSA PRECEDES STEWART TO THEIR COMPARTMENT - SHARED BY TWO YOUNG FRENCHMEN!
21
SUDDENLY STEWART APPEARS!
22
HE TAKES POSSESSION OF ELSA! TWO CRESTFALLEN YOUNG MEN RESUME THEIR READING!
HELLO CAPN THIS SURES A SURPRISIN PLEASURE! I'LL SLEEP PEACEFUL KNOWIN YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO CHINA!
HELLO MILLER!
23
BEFORE THE TRAIN STARTS STEWART LOCATES KILLER IN A THIRD CLASS CARRIAGE!
24
THIS HERE'S CORPORAL DRENOFF HE'S GOIN' TOO- HE'S A ROOSHIN AS SAVVIES THE LINGO!
SAY CAPN DIDN'T I SEE YOUR LADY FRIEND?
25
YES-THERE WASN'T TIME TO BE MARRIED IN PARIS SO SHE CONSENTED TO GO TO PEKING!
TO BE CONTINUED

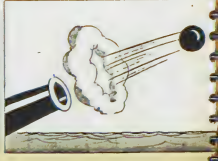
LAUGHING AT LIFE

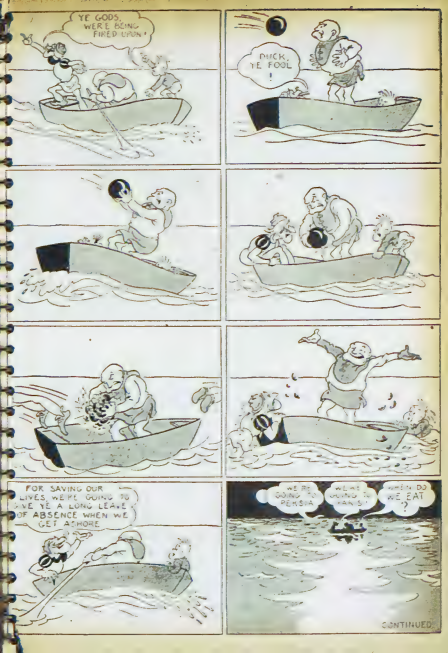
QUIET - ROSE - ! I THOUGHT I JUST HEARD SOMETHING !!
THIS CORNER UNDER GUARANTEED BY SKELETONS UNION
A SUKE ? A SUKE - CHEW ! BUT THIS IS CARRYING THINGS A BIT TOO FAR !
AH THINKS AH'S GOT INSOMIA !! AH KEEPS WAKIN UP EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS !

WELL, WELL! MASTER JOHNNY JONES!! SO YOU'RE FINALLY GRADUATING!!
YE GODS!! MY MOTHER-IN-LAW! I MUST HAVE RUBBED THE LAMP THE WRONG WAY!!
I'M SORRY YOU EVER JOINED THE HUMANE SOCIETY JOHN! A DAY HASN'T GONE BY THAT YOU HAVEN'T BROUGHT HOME SOMETHING!
THAT'S SYLVESTER GRUNTMORE - THE NOTED HUMORIST!!

Don Coyote






YE GODS, WE'RE BEING FIRED UPON!
DUCK, YE FOOL!
FOR SAVING OUR LIVES, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YE A LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN WE GET ASHORE
WE'RE GOING TO PENSION YE
WE'RE LAUNCHING A LIFE BOAT
WHERE DO WE EAT?
CONTINUED

SHE

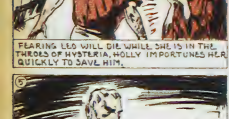
by H. RIDER HAGGARD

ILLUSTRATED BY VERN STEVEN

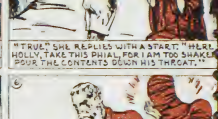
SHE, AT HOLLY'S REQUEST, COMES TO CURE LEO WHO IS LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR. SHE RECEIVES A TERRIFYING SHOCK AS SHE RECOGNIZES IN LEO HER ANCIENT LOVER, KALLIKRATES, FOR WHOM SHE HAS WAITED TWO THOUSAND YEARS TO BE RESTORED TO HER.

FEARING LEO WILL DIE WHILE SHE IS IN THE THROES OF HYSTERIA, HOLLY IMPORTUNES HER QUICKLY TO SAVE HIM.

"TRUE," SHE REPLIES WITH A START. "HERE, HOLLY, TAKE THIS PHIAL, FOR I AM TOO SHAKEN. POUR THE CONTENTS DOWN HIS THROAT."

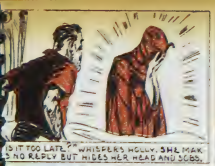


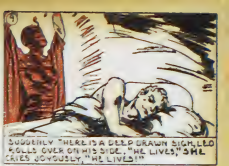
FEVERISHLY HOLLY PULLS FORTH THE CORK. "IT WILL CURE HIM IF HE BE NOT DEAD," CRIES SHE.



"HURRY, THE MAN DIES!" GASPS SHE, TREMBLINGLY AS HOLLY FORCES LEO TO SWALLOW THE FILMY LIQUID.

SLOWLY THE MINUTES PASS AS THEY ANXIOUSLY WATCH THE STILL, WHITE FACE OF LEO OF THE


IS IT TOO LATE," WHISPERS HOLLY. SHE MAKES NO REPLY BUT HIDES HER HEAD AND SOBS.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SUDDENLY THERE IS A DEEP DRAWN SIGH, LEO ROLLS OVER ON HIS SIDE. "HE LIVES," SHE CRIES JOYOUSLY, "HE LIVES!"

AL WILL AWAKE, IN TWELVE HOURS, HE'LL BE OK," SAYS SHE, KISSING LEO ON THE BROW.

4
IN THE CORRIDOR, USTANE RUSHES UP TO HOLLY AND ANXIOUSLY ASKS ABOUT LEO. HE TELLS HER ALL, ADDING, "SHE COMMANDS THY PRESENCE, NOW."

WOMAN," SAYS SHE, IMPERIOUSLY, "THIS WHITE MAN IS NOT FOR THEE. GO, AND FORGET HIM."

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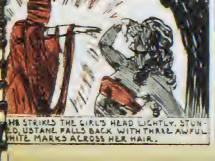
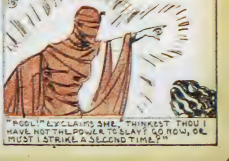
"NO!" SAYS USTANE, RISING IN DEFIANCE, "I LOVE HIM, KILL ME IF YOU CAN. I WILL NOT GIVE YOU MY HUSBAND — NEVER."


SHE STRIKES THE GIRL'S HEAD LIGHTLY. STUNNED, USTANE FALLS BACK WITH THREE AWFUL WHITE MARKS ACROSS HER HAIR.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"FOOL!" EXCLAIMS SHE, "THINKEST THOU I HAVE NOT THE POWER TO SLAY? GO NOW, OR MUST I STRIKE A SECOND TIME?"

16
UTTERLY AWED AND BROKEN, THE POOR GIRL CRAWLS AWAY, SOBBING BITTERLY.

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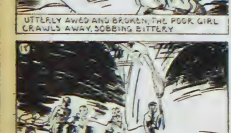
SHE FORBIDS HULLY ON PAIN OF DEATH TO TELL ANYTHING OF USTANE'S DEPARTURE TO LEO.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THE THREE WHITE MENARE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS NEAR SHE'S CHAMBERS.

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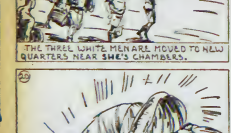
AT THE HOUR LEO IS TO AWAKEN, SHE ENTERS AND BENDS OVER HIM.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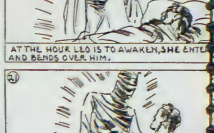
OPENING HIS EYES, LEO KISSES HER, SAYING, "HULLO, USTANE.—WHY IS YOUR HEAD TILTED UP, GOT A TOOTHACHE?"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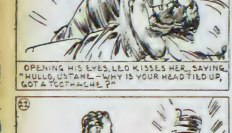
PERCEIVING HIS MISTAKE, HE INQUIRES FOR USTANE. SHE IS EVASIVE, SAYING, "IT IS BETTER I TAKE CARE OF THEE."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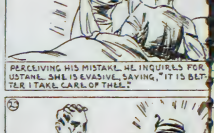
ON THE THIRD DAY, FULLY RECOVERED, LEO THANKS SHE FOR ALL HER KINDNESS.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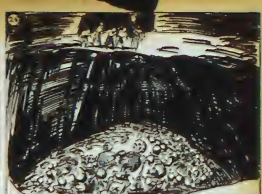
LATER LEO AGAIN ASKS SHE WHAT HAS BECOME OF USTANE, BUT SHE AGAIN PUTS HIM OFF.



QUICKLY THE HUGE STAGE IS ALIGHT WITH HURIOUS FIRES.
"GREAT HEAVENS!" CRIES LEO, "THEY ARE BURNING THE MUMMIES FROM OUT OF THE TOMBS-
THE DEAD TO LIGHT THE LIVING."

- TO BE CONTINUED -

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

BY CHARLES DICKENS

AFTER TRAVELING ALL THAT NIGHT AND THE NEXT DAY CHARLES DARNAY AND HIS ESCORT FINALLY CAME TO THE SMALL TOWN OF BEAUVAIS

THE STREETS WERE FILLED WITH PEOPLE AND JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SWING HIMSELF OUT OF HIS SADDLE, AN OMINOUS CROWD SURROUNDED ABOUT

"DOWN WITH THE EMIGRANT!" THEY SHOUTED. "OFF WITH THE HEAD OF AN ARISTOCRAT!"

QUICKLY THE POSTMASTER INTERPOSED HIMSELF BETWEEN THEM — "LET HIM BE", HE CRIED, "HE WILL BE JUDGED AT PARIS"

WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY THE TWO PATRIOTS LED CHARLES TO A SMALL BARN WHERE THEY WERE TO REST IN THE LOFT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

THE CROWDS HAD LEFT THE STREETS WHEN THEY AGAIN RESUMED THEIR JOURNEY AND DAY LIGHT AT LAST FOUND THEM BEFORE THE WALLS OF PARIS

AS SOON AS THEY HAD REACHED THE GATE OF SAINT ANTOINE, A SOLDIER DISMISSED THE TWO PATRIOTS AND ORDERED CHARLES TO DISMOUNT—

HE THEN TOOK HIM TO THE LITTLE GATE-HOUSE OF THE GUARD.

DEFARGE, WHO WAS CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, EXAMINED HIS PAPERS.—THEN HE SPOKE. "TAKE EVREMONDE TO LA FORCE PRISON," HE SAID.

"PRISON?" CRIED CHARLES, "UNDER WHAT LAW? FOR WHAT OFFENSE?"

RECEIVING NO REASONABLE REPLY, CHARLES BEGGED THAT HE MIGHT AT LEAST BE ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS WIFE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER.

"NO," SAID DEFARGE, "I WILL DO NOTHING FOR YOU." THEN TURNING TO THE SOLDIER, HE SHOUTED, "AWAY WITH HIM!"

— TO BE CONTINUED —

HARDLUCK HARRY

BY BILL CARNEY

SYNOPSIS:

HARRY AND FOO CHOW ARE ON AN ISLAND WHERE THEY ESCAPED FROM THE SURPLUS !!! THEY SAVED THEMSELVES FROM DROWNING BUT WERE CAPTURED BY A BAND OF SAVAGE CANNIBALS — IT LOOKS BAD FOR HARRY AND FOO CHOW

GOSH!! I WONDER IF THEY'RE GOING TO EAT US ???

WE GOOD COOK! BUT WE LIKE FIND OUT HOW CAREFUL PEOPLE COOK!

WE CATCHUM TROUBLE HARRY! CANNIBALS LOOK VELLY HUNGRY! FOO CHOW WISH WE WAS IN SURPLUS NOW!

WOW! THE CANNIBALS ARE COMING IN WITH SPEARS!!

YUM! YUM!

GR-R-R

LET'S HOLLER FOR HELP! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL HEAR US FOO CHOW!

HELPEE!

HELP!

MEEE TOO!

THE SURPRISE AND SUDDEN CLAMOR ARISING FROM THE WRECKAGE DID NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE BEACH VULTURES! — WONDERING WHERE THEY ARE — THE TWO OF THEM ARE SURPRISED TO SUDDENLY HEAR SHOUTS CRIES FOR HELP !!!

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S YELLING FOR HELP !!—!!

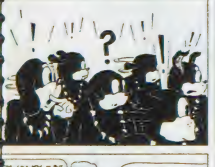
GAH! IT SOUNDS LIKE THE VOICES OF BARNABAS!

WONDER WHO ELSE IS ON THIS ISLAND BESIDES US !!?? MAYBE'S DON'T HOWL FOR HELP!
WELL - LET'S FIND OUT WHO'S PRACTICIN' TO BE A GHOST!

AMPHIBIOUS MAROONS!! IT'S THAT CHINA AND THE LITTLE SHRIMP! THEY MUST HAVE DONE THE KIDNAPPING!
SO THEY WERE THE GHOSTS! WELL, WELL!!! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE KIDNAPPING FOR THE RANSOM MONEY!!!

BUT WE NEED WHEN THE TWO OF THEM SCREECH FOR HELP - WE'LL BE SAVED - AND THE POOR FISH WILL RUN SINCE THE TIME I STILL A KID'S CANDY!!!
THAT'S A SWELL IDEA! I WONDER WHO TOO MUCH
HELP

HELP! MEE TOO!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SO

HAW! HAW! IS LIKE TO SEE THE LION ON THE FACE OF A KID MARKY WHEN HE STARS TO YELL FOR HELP - IT LOOKS LIKE HE IS!!!
HO! HO!
YOU SEE THAT CHAP SITS' MANAGER THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING WERE ADVERTISE HIM FROM TOURISTS!

THIS LOOK NOW - BUT SOMEDAY WILL MISS IT MUCH LIKELY IN FUTURE TIMES, ESPECIALLY BOATS!!
THIS IT IS!!! - LET ME SEE ON YOUR FACE DO I SEE THE BEGINNING OF A LION FOR CHOW!!

LAT
UGH!
BAM!

The VIKINGS by ANTHONY

MEANWHILE, THE DRUIDS LEARNING THAT HASVELVYN HAS TAKEN IVAR AND HIS FRIENDS TO THE TEMPLE, SURROUND IT ON ALL SIDES.
IN SPITE OF HASVELVYN'S HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOT DARE TO APPROACH, THEY ATTACK, IN GREAT NUMBERS.
BUT IVAR AND HIS COMPANIONS, DUE TO THEIR MORE [illegible] TRAINING, REPEL THE ATTACKERS WITH GREAT LOSSES. TWO OF IVAR'S MEN ARE WOUNDED.
MODRED ADVANCES TOWARD THE TEMPLE AND SIGNALS THAT HE WISHES TO SPEAK TO IVAR.
MODRED OFFERS [illegible] IVAR WILL [illegible] TRANSFORMATION IS EASY. IF THEY WILL GIVE UP SUN [illegible] SURVIVAL AND WAR TO ALLOW HIM TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

GOOD fellowship, tolerance and understanding are the qualities of a "Good Neighbor." We are delighted to see that the letters coming in every day from our Members all show a really fine neighborly feeling toward people of every race and nationality. This month we are going to print several of these letters so that you can all read and enjoy them. Our only regret is that we have not enough space to print all the splendid letters that have been sent in.

Here is one from David Brewer, age 16, of Detroit, Michigan:

"It is a pleasure to join a Club which has such a high standard to uphold. Being a pacifist, I am doubly glad to join. I am, like other boys my age, interested in journalism and writing for the school paper. In my leisure time I like to collect such things as books and coins and I would like to collect European native things as well.

"I would like Pen-Pals especially in England, Switzerland, France, Holland and other countries and I will try to answer all the letters I receive. Please rush me my pin and certificate as it will be glorious to wear the pin of such a Club."

Thank you David for your very nice letter. We are glad that you feel that our Club is such a worth-while one. We will get you a Pen-Pal just as soon as we possibly can.

And we are very proud of another letter which has just come to us from the Ontario School for the Blind in Brantford, Ont., Canada. Mary Vallentyne, age 14 wrote this letter:

"I would like very much to join your Club. For the first time I read NEW ADVENTURE COMICS and enjoyed them immensely, but most of all I was interested in your International Good Neighbor Club. I would love to be able to travel about everywhere and visit different countries; however, having Pen-Pals or reading is the next best thing. I already have a Pen-Pal in Scotland and from him I have learned many things about that country. I would otherwise not have known.

"However I would like to write to other countries too. Could you possibly find me a Pen-Pal in South Africa about my own age? If not, Russia or India would please me just as much.

"I shall be awaiting expectantly for my Button and Membership Certificate. I wish you the best of luck in your enterprise."

That is a very fine letter, indeed, Mary, and we will try to get you a pen-pal in one of the countries you mention. In Virginia Lee Anderson, South Carolina, writes and asks up to explain how to go about getting a pen-pal. Perhaps there are others who would like to know more about this, so we will tell you all about it right now.

Well, it is quite easy. All you do is to write a letter to Good Neighbor Club Headquarters telling your name and age and a little bit about the things you are interested in. If you have a pen-pal in a foreign country, be sure to tell us which country you prefer, or, if you want an American pen-pal, which state in this country you are most interested in hearing from.

When you get your letter we make a record of everything you tell us about yourself. Then we have to wait until we get a letter from someone who lives in the part of the world you are interested in hearing from. If this person is about the same age as you and seems to be interested in about the same things as you are, we send you a post-card with his or her name and address on it. At the same time another post-card with your name and address on it is sent off to the person whom we think will be interested in writing to you. Here is an example of how it works.

Not long ago we received this letter from Jack Laughlin who lives in Toronto, Canada.

"I think the International Good Neighbor Club is a fine one and would like to join. I always like to play winter and summer Canadian sports. My favourite sport in winter is hockey. I love to follow all that happens in professional hockey both in the United

States and Canada. In summer I like racing, and when I grow up I hope to be connected in some way with sports. I am always glad to make new friends. That is why I like your club. I would like to have a pen-pal in the United States."

And a few days later we received a letter from Richard Luman of Vare, Mississippi, saying it, too, would like to have a pen-pal in Canada. So off went one post-card to Ted giving him Richard's name and address, and the very next day Richard telling him about Ted in Toronto.

Just a word about foreign pen-pals. Our membership do not get to other coutries until several months after our members in the Canadian members get theirs, so it will be a little while longer before we can have distant parts of the world start coming in. Of course a record of your requests for pen-pals will be kept in a handy place and we will send you a card as soon as we receive a letter from someone who lives in the country you have asked to have a pen-pal in. But if you want someone to write to immediately, the best thing to do is to give us your second choice some state in this country.

Last month we told you that a free copy of our NEW BOOK OF COMICS would be sent to every tenth new member who joined. Applications have been coming in so fast that the supply of books we have set aside for this purpose is rapidly diminishing—but we will make them go as far as we can. Meanwhile here are some of the lucky people who received free books:

Joseph Brown, Titusville, Pa.
Ruth Snyder, Easton, Pa.
Jane Fried, Brooklyn, New York.
Wanda Orr, Addie, Calif.
Robert S. Eastes, Ewin, Tenn.
Jack Hawes, Detroit, Mich.
George Hickmott, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
Maurie Hillrow, Malden, Mass.
Edward Schachter, Newport, Ky.
Elmer Osbing, Hettner, North Dakota.

Congratulations to the lucky winners! We still have a few books left and from now on we will send one to every twenty-fifth new Member. So send your application in today. If it arrives soon enough you have a chance to get one of the few remaining copies of the NEW BOOK OF COMICS.

We want to apologize to all the members of the Club who had a long wait for their Buttons and Membership Certificates and to thank them for being so patient. We wanted to be sure to get a button that everyone would like and many different ones of these we had not anticipated. But at last we have a button that really is a dandy and we know that you will like it too. And, best of all, we have a large supply on hand so that we can send them out promptly as soon as the application form is received. We are all set for a perfect blizzard of pen-pal requests. Young people all over the world who want to do a little good regarding the great cause of world peace.

As you know, we believe that the very best way to develop friendship between world neighbors is to find out all we can about each other. If you could all just pack our suitcases and take turns visiting one another's countries, it wouldn't be very long before we were feeling just as friendly to the people in the next country as we do to the people in the next block. A whole lot of the trouble in the world is caused by the fact that we don't understand the other fellow's point of view. And often the reason we don't know anything about the conditions in his country which make his point of view different from ours.

So we started out to tell you each month a little bit about some country. But this month we are going to try something a little different. Instead of OUR writing YOU! a little bit about one of our neighbors, suppose YOU tell us all you can about the country we decide to study, and write OUR letter about it.

This month we will take Australia, one of the most interesting countries in the world. On this little continent in the southern hemisphere, the most fascinating animals have developed. Here the primitive tribes in the world live and hunt kangaroos, such as the kangaroo and Australian rat, no rat roam at large through this great country. Great stretches of grasslands provide splendid grazing for vast herds of sheep and cattle. And soda by side with these natural wonders are some of the most civilized cities in the world! So that is what we are to see it. We are expecting lots of letters and the best ones will be published in our Good Neighbor Club Page. So let us hear from you soon.

Yours,
Ann Leslie

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
International Good Neighbor Club

Secretary, International GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB, NEW ADVENTURE COMICS Magazine, 432 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear Sir:—

Please enroll me as a member of the International GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB. I enclose 5¢ to cover mailing-charge for my Button and Membership Certificate and promise to abide by the Club's rule:

To do everything in my power to firmly establish friendly relations between my country and the other countries of the world.

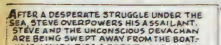
Name ..... Age .....

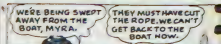
Nationality .....

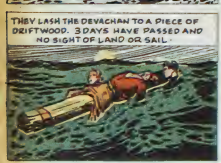
Street .....

Town .....

AFTER A DESPERATE STRUGGLE UNDER THE SEA, STEVE OVERPOWERS HIS ASSAILANT. STEVE AND THE UNCONSCIOUS DEVACHAN ARE BEING SWEPT AWAY FROM THE BOAT. WHEN MYRA TIES A ROPE TO HERSELF AND DIVES INTO THE SURGING SEA —







WHITE VISITORS! I MUST TELL TANGI.

TANGI, OH GREAT TANGI. WHITE PEOPLE HAVE COME TO OUR ISLE.
I CAST UP BY THE SEA, NO DOUBT. I'LL GO TO THEM.

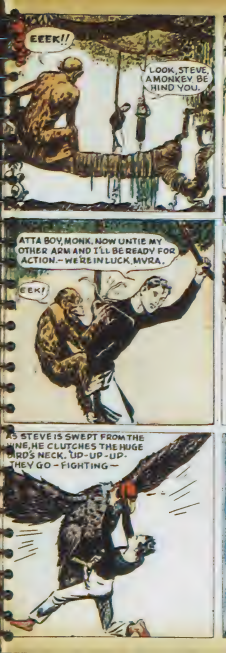
WHEN THEY AWAKE THE SUN IS HIGH IN THE SKY.- LITTLE DO THEY KNOW OF THE STRANGE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THIS ISLAND.
LOOKS LIKE DESERTED ISLAND.
I WISH THIS GUN WOULD COME TO. SAY- ARE YOU HUNGRY, STEVE?

BE QUIET, NEKA. - HMM-M- THREE OF THEM, AND ONE IS UNCONSCIOUS.

DOWN, NEKA, DOWN!

DO NOT BE AFRAID. HE'S ONLY PLAYING. COME HERE, NEKA!

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHY THE CUTE PET?
I AM TANGI. I LIVE HERE ON THIS ISLAND. YOU PEOPLE HAVE TRESPASSED ON SACRED GROUND; AND MUST PAY THE PENALTY. DO NOT MOVE OR NEKA WILL TEAR YOU APART.
TAKE THESE TWO AND OFFER THEM AS A SACRIFICE TO THE VULTURES. BRING THE OTHER ONE TO MY HUT.
A CURIOUS PAIR OF EYES WATCH THE TWO AS THEY HANG IN THE TORRID SUN.
FINALLY HE DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE MORE THOROUGHLY.
NYRA AND STEVE ARE LASHED TO A VINE, HIGH IN THE TREACHEROUS JUNGLE BY TANGI'S WOMEN. HERE THEY AWAIT DEATH!


EEEK!!
LOOK, STEVE, A MONKEY BEHIND YOU.
EEK!!
HEY! LAY OFF THAT EEK-STUFF AND UNTIE ME, MONK!
ATTA BOY, MONK. NOW UNTIE MY OTHER ARM AND I'LL BE READY FOR ACTION.—WE'RE IN LUCK, MVRA.
EEK!
SCARCELY IS STEVE FREED BY THE MONK, WHEN A GIANT BIRD ATTACKS HIM!
EEK! EEK!
—THE VULTURE!
AS STEVE IS SWEPT FROM THE VINE, HE CLUTCHES THE HUGE BIRD'S NECK. UP-UP-UP-THEY GO—FIGHTING—
THE VULTURE FINALLY SHAKES STEVE LOOSE. DOWN—HE HURTLES TO THE JUNGLE BELOW.
TO BE CONTINUED

THE GOLDEN DRAGON

by Tom Hickey

THEY CONTINUED THE SEARCH TOPANGA FOR ANOTHER HOUR. THEN IRVING CALLED A HALT.
LET'S GET SOME SLEEP. WE'LL CONTINUE THE SEARCH AT DAYLIGHT.

I'M SO TIRED I'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO SLEEP IN THIS EERIE PLACE.
IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY GET ME WHISKY AND A LITTLE LULLABY SYRUP

MORNING VIRTUALLY COME, JAN STEPPED OUT INTO THE COURTYARD AND FOUND THE FAT SITTENCER OF THE NIGHT BEFORE PREPARING TO LEAVE.
I HAVE LEFT A MESSAGE.
LEAVING SO EARLY? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR MR. LOW CASE, HE'S QUARTERS?

AFTER BREAKFAST ANOTHER COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE MYSTERY WAS MADE. THE TEMPLE WAS LEFT TO THE LAST AND FINALLY THEY ALL GATHERED HERE.
SUDDENLY REILLY CALLED OUT.
IAN! COME HERE!
SEARCH THIS ROOM COMPLETELY! SOUND THE WALLS AND TAP THE FLOOR FOR A HOLLOW SPOT. COVER EVERY INCH!
DO YOU HEAR THAT?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THE MUFFLED THUMP OF A PICK AGAINST ROCK.
THE TAPPING COULD BE HEARD PLAINLY BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ITS SOURCE.
GET THE PICKS AND SHOVELS AND A CROWBAR AND WE'LL START DIGGING!

LANE AND DORIS STAYED BEHIND WHILE THE REST OF THE PARTY WENT FOR THE TOOLS.
I WISH YOU WERE BACK IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK NOW.
I'LL BET YOU WISH YOU WERE THERE YOURSELF.
HE STEPPED TO THE DOOR, DORIS WAS STANDING BESIDE HIM IN THE INTENTION OF THE TEMPLE.
SUDDENLY HE HEARD A MUFFLED SCREAM FROM DORIS AND HE TURNED SHARPLY.—
SOMETHING BLACK AND FEARLESS SETTLED OVER HER, NEARLY SMOTHERING HER.
BEFORE, ASHA'S ENCIRCLED WITH ONE ARM AND ONE LEG AND SHE COULD NOT THROW OFF THE GIRL.
BEFORE TIGHTENED ABOUT HIM AND HE FELT HIMSELF BEING HALF PULLED HALF STRANGLED ACROSS THE FLOOR.

STRUCK OUT SAVAGELY WITH BOTH FEET AS HE WAS LED ALONG, FELT THE THUD OF HIS BLOW AGAINST SOME ONE. HEARD A GROAN OF PAIN, RECOILING A LITTLE, THAT HE HAD INFLICTED SOME PUNISHMENT.
RRRR
BUT HIS RECOILING WAS SHORT... HE FELT HE WAS STRUCK FROM BEHIND AND FROM EITHER SIDE. THE PAIN NEARLY MADE HIM FAINT...
RRR
HIS FEET WERE BOUND AND THEY TOOK HIM ANOTHER STEP ALONG. FOLLOWED A GIRL AND A MAN WHEN...
"I THINK I'LL SEE TO THIS MYSELF"
"SURE I CAN HELP ON THAT"
THE UNDERSTRIKE IS SLOW AS STEED SLOWLY AND LONG DRAWN OUT ARE BEING USED ON...
"FIVE MINUTES BEFORE IRA'S CAPTORS HAULED HER BEATEN THE SUFFOCATING CLOTH BUT DISINTEGRATING TORTURE
"GOOD MORNING, MR. T."
"I LIKE DOGS."
"I DON'T WANT ANY OF THAT LITTLE WHINER. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALONG, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T WHINE"
"DOGS!"
BUT AS THE STEAM HAMMER DOWN ONE OF HIS ARMS IS RAISED TO SHIELD HIS HEAD AND AS HE DOES SO HE SEES ONE OF HIS HANDS AS IF FOR THE FIRST TIME
"WHAT THE—WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY HAND?"
"DON'T MOVE"

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IF YOU WON'T TELL US WHERE HOLLOWAY'S PLACE IS, DIRECT US TO THE NEAREST VILLAGE
THE NATIVE REFUSES TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANTATION
WHITE MAN GO WILY - MUCH DANGER KING TOWN GIRLS -
I WONDER WHAT'S ALL THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING HOLLOWAY'S PLANTATION
AND WE MUST HAVE A VERY GOOD REASON FOR WINDING A COUPLE OF SCRAPPY EX-MARINES!
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE VILLAGE, EVELY - WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO WILL TALK -
PARDON ME, STRANGER, WE'RE FRIENDS OF MR HOLLOWAY - COULD YOU TELL US HOW TO GET TO HIS PLACE?
WELL, WELL, FRIENDS OF OLD MAN HOLLOWAY! I'M DR. NORTON, I'VE KNOWN JIM FOR YEARS - COME WITH ME - I'M LEAVING FOR HIS PLANTATION NOW

THAT'S BORIS ZARANOFF —HE'S MERCILESSLY FLOGGING ANOTHER POOR INNOCENT VICTIM— HE'S A DANGEROUS AND CRUEL OVERLORD.— I WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH HIM IF I WERE YOU
SAY, WHAT'S ALL THIS ?
FLOGGING, EH? WELL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS/
YOU INSUBORDINATE SCOUNDREL — TAKE THAT // I'LL TEACH YOU WHO IS MASTER ON THIS ISLAND /
AVAST WITH THAT STUFF YOU COWARD/
WHO DARES TO INTERFERE WITH BORIS ZARANOFF — ? GET BACK — OR YOU TOO WILL GET SIXTIES TO 91'S!
YOU'LL THRASH WHO ? — AND WITH WHAT ARMY ?
ARRRRR — WHY YOU /
THAT'S NO WAY TO BEHAVE, ZARANOFF, ESPECIALLY TO AN EX-MARINE!

THIS WILL SHOCK YOU OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE!
SOK
CAN YOU BEAT THAT — OUT LIKE A GREASY KEROSENE LAMP!
ME GIVE THOUSAND THANKS TO BRAVE WHITE MAN — ME NEVER FORGET — ME FRIEND...
AW, FORGET IT!
THAT BACK OF YOURS IS A PRETTY SIGHT! BOILING IN OIL IS TOO GOOD FOR A MAN LIKE ZARANOFF!
WHITE MAN MAKE BAD ENEMY — ZARANOFF MUCH DANGEROUS — HIM SEEK REVENGE! ME LIKE TO BE SLAVE TO WHITE MAN —
WE BETTER LEAVE FOR HOLLOWAY'S IMMEDIATELY — THE NATIVE HAD BETTER COME WITH US — ZARANOFF MIGHT KILL HIM!
SANCHEZ, CALL ALL THE MEN! I HAVE A SPECIAL JOB FOR THEM TO DO — A JOB OF UTMOST FINESSE!
YES, BOSS
BORIS FINALLY RECOVERS AND PLANS HIS REVENGE
YES, I WILL TEACH THOSE DIRTY DOGS TO MEDDLE IN MY AFFAIRS! I WILL GIVE IT TO THEM IN STYLE — IN AMERICAN STYLE! I WILL PUT THEM ON THE SPOT!

THOSE FOREIGN DEVILS DO NOT KNOW THE VENGEANCE OF ZARANOFF – I WANT THEM RIDDLED WITH BULLETS!
SANCHEZ, YOU ARE MY BEST GUNNER – PLANT YOUR GUN ON THE CLIFF AND SEE TO IT THAT YOUR AIM IS ACCURATE – THEY MUST DIE !!
WELL, LADS, WE'RE ALMOST THERE – I IMAGINE OLD JIM HOLLOWAY WILL BE MIGHTY GLAD TO SEE YOU...
WE TAKE AMERICANS BY SURPRISE – YES, SANCHEZ?
GOSH! ZARANOFF'S MEN! AND THEY'VE GOT A MACHINE GUN!
ED BY THE DOCTOR, RED AND CURLY CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY
THEY'VE GOT US COVERED COMPLETELY! SPREAD OUT AND RUN – IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
AMERICAN DOGS GET TASTE OF HOT LEAD – COMPLIMENTS OF SENOR ZARANOFF!
RAT-TAT-TAT
WHAM
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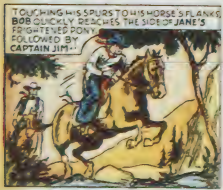
CAPTAIN JIM of the TEXAS RANGERS



BELIEVING THAT THE PONY SCENTS A BEAR THEY DISMOUNT AND LOOK FOR TRACKS. W
SUDDENLY, A STEER BELLOWING IN FRIGHT BREAKS FROM A THICKET AND DASHES PA
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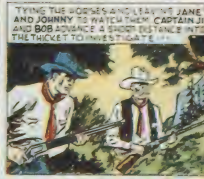
TYING THE HORSES AND LEAVING JANE AND JOHNNY TO WATCH THEM, CAPTAIN JIM AND BOB ADVANCE A SHORT DISTANCE INTO THE THICKET TO INVESTIGATE...

FOLLOWING BEAR TRACKS, THEY DISCOVER THE HIDE AND A FEW BONES GRAINY-HER CUB!
WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM, BOB
CAPTAIN, THIS IS A REAL BEAR— A BLOOD-MAD KILLER

MEANWHILE, SUDDENLY JOHNNY SEES MOVEMENT IN THE BRANCHES OF SOME BUSHES A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY— MOTIONING TO JANE TO CROUCH AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, TOGETHER THEY WATCH···

GEE! DON'T MOVE—

IN ANOTHER MOMENT THE FOLIAGE PARTS AND A BEAR CUB PADS OUT INTO THE SUNLIGHT···

BEFORE JOHNNY CAN RESTRAIN HER, JANE RUNS AFTER THE CUB, WHICH DASHES FOR COVER BELLOWING LUSTILY···

OH, JOHNNY, ISN'T HE CUTE

B-A-A-A-W

CAPTAIN JIM AND BOB GRIP THEIR RIFLES WHEN THE CRY OF THE CUB REACHES THEIR EARS···

BY THUNDER, BOB, THAT'S A CUB! THERE MUST BE A SHE ABOUT

FROM A DENSELY WOODED SIDE COMES A SWIFT RUSH AND CRASH OF BRUSH AS THE HUGE FORM OF A GRIZZLY BEAR EMERGES, LUMBERING TO THE CALL OF THE CUB···

TERROR STRICKEN, JANE DASHES FOR A TREE···

BY
FLFLEMING
AS THE BEAR CHARGES HEADLONG DOWN THE SLOPE IN JANE'S DIRECTION, BOB AIMS STEADILY AND FIRES—THE BEAR ROLLS OVER WITH A BULLET IN ITS NECK BUT IN AN INSTANT IS AGAIN ON ITS FEET—
A MOMENT LATER, THE ONRUSH OF THE BLOOD-MAD BEAR IS HALTED WHEN A BULL FROM THE RIFLE OF CAPTAIN JIM CRASHES THROUGH ITS SKULL, ITS HUGE BULK ROLLS DOWN THE SLOPE—
AFTER SECURING THE HIDE OF THE BEAR, THEY CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY— COMING TO A FORK IN THE TRAIL, BOB SWINGS DOWN TO EXAMINE THE GROUND—
CAPTAIN, THERE'S BEEN A HERD THROUGH HERE HEADING NORTH— THE BASIN LIES WEST— I'M FOLLOWING THE TRAIL NORTH FOR A SPELL TO SEE IF IT DOUBLES BACK
OK, BOB. WE'LL STOP HERE FOR YOU
FOLLOWING THE TRACKS NORTH, BOB CAREFULLY LOOKS FOR SIGNS
IT DON'T SEEM TO MAKE SENSE TO TRY TO HIDE OUT—
-BOB'S THOUGHTS ARE ABRUPTLY INTERRUPTED WHEN A RIATA NOOSE DROPS AROUND HIS SHOULDERS AND HE IS YANKED FROM HIS SADDLE—

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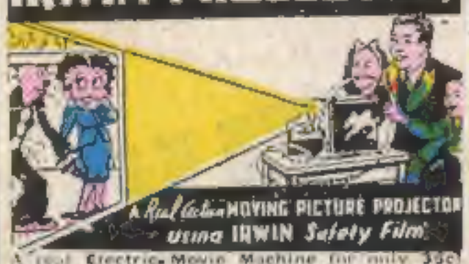

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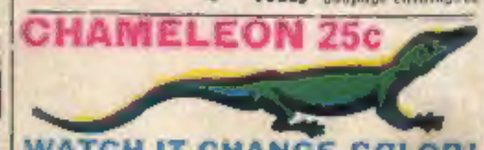

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